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For: SDIO CARD CONTROLLER	) Date: January 15, 2004

**PETITION FOR EXPEDITED FOREIGN FILING LICENSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 5.12**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-captioned application be promptly granted a foreign filing license, preferably of the scope of 37 C.F.R. § 5.15(a), or in the alternative, of the scope of 37 C.F.R. § 5.15(b). A copy of the application as filed is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The above-captioned application is being filed concurrently with the filing of this Petition, and a filing receipt has not yet been issued. However, **Applicants desire to complete foreign filing in the immediate future in order meet a priority deadline of January 21, 2004.** The application is based on provisional U.S. Application No. 60/441,133 filed on January 21, 2003, for which a license for foreign filing of the scope of 37 C.F.R. § 5.15(a) was granted on February 13, 2003. A copy of the official filing receipt is attached hereto as Exhibit B. Because the provisional application already has a license of the broadest scope, and because the nature of the invention does not remotely impact national security, prompt issuance of the foreign filing license is earnestly solicited.

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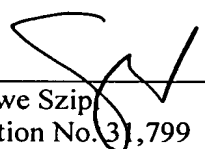
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The government fee of \$130 as required in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1281.

Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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